



Chief Judge John Tunheim

John was raised in Newfolden and graduated from Newfolden High School in 1971. He graduated Summa Cum Laude from Concordia College and Cum Laude from U of M Law School. He worked as a litigation lawyer and law clerk before spending 9.5 years as the Chief Deputy Attorney General for Minnesota. He was named a United States District Judge in 1995 and became Chief Judge of the District of Minnesota in 2015.

Chief Judge John Tunheim was inducted into the MCC Wall of Honor in 2017.